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Sensory Sensitive Showings

SAT, AUG 10
Secret Life of Pets 2 (PG)
11:00 AM
TICKETS ARE JUST \$4
SPECIAL SHOWING FOR KIDS AND ADULTS WITH AUTISM OR OTHER SENSORY SENSITIVITIES.

LIVE STAND UP COMEDY
Lights, Comedy, Laughs!
Saturday, August 10
ANDREW SLEIGHTER & JR BERARD will perform at 7pm and 9pm. Admission is only \$10. Ages 21 & over only. Reserved seating for this show. Purchase tickets at box office or at our website.

Student Night
EVERY THURSDAY!
All Ages Movies in Theatre #3.

Today in History
Members of Congress affix their signatures to an enlarged copy of the Declaration of Independence. Fifty-six congressional delegates in total signed the document, including some who were not present at the vote approving the declaration.
— August 2, 1776

Food 4 Thought
It is certain, in any case, that ignorance, allied with power, is the most ferocious enemy justice can have.
— James Baldwin, novelist, born Aug. 2, 1924

The Weeks Ahead

Through Saturday, August 17
Jest a Second! at the Pentacle Theatre. This comedy is suitable for teenage and older audiences who can handle its adult themes. The show is at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Visit pentacletheatre.org for more details.

Friday, August 2
Free Summer Concert Series presents saxophonist Patrick Lamb. Keizer Rotary Amphitheater at Keizer Rapids Park. Concert starts at 6:30 p.m. No outside food or beverage. No pets allowed in amphitheater.

Ribbon cutting, 11 a.m., to re-open the historic lower terrace and arbor at Deepwood Museum and Gardens, 849 12th Street SE, Salem. Home and garden tours available. Usual garden tour and home prices apply.

Friday, August 2 - Sunday, August 4
56th annual Woodburn Fiesta Mexicana, Legion Park, 1385 Park Ave. Food, entertainment, carnival, car show, soccer tournament and parade. woodburn-or.gov.

Homer Davenport Community Festival, a celebration of illustration and cartooning. Visit HomerDavenport.com for more details.

Saturday, August 3
Artists' reception for August exhibit, Celebrate America, Keizer Art Association's Enid Joy Mount Gallery, 2-4 p.m. Keizer Cultural Center, 980 Chemawa Rd NE. Show continues throughout August. See keizerarts.com for more details.

Free Summer Concert Series presents blues artist, Ty Curtis. Keizer Rotary Amphitheater at Keizer Rapids Park. Concert starts at 6:30 p.m. No outside food or beverage. No pets allowed in amphitheater.

Cash at the Grand. Audience participation Johnny Cash tribute band, 7 p.m. \$20. theonlycashtributeband.com.

Salem's 2019 Pride in the Park, Salem Riverfront Park Amphitheater, 11 a.m, free admission, additional information found at salemcapitolpride.org.

Family Building Blocks Riverfront Family Fest, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., free to attend, family friendly activities and events, visit familybuildingblocks.org.

Keizer/Salem Area Seniors Saturday Night Dance & Potluck from 7 - 10 p.m. 930 Plymouth Drive N.E., Keizer. Admission is \$5. Featuring music by Charles and the Angels.

Saturday, August 3 - Sunday, August 4
Final weekend for The Great Oregon Steam-up at Powerland Heritage Park on Brooklake Road NE. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission is \$15. Visit antiquepowerland.com.

Hoopla XXI 3x3 Basketball Tournament, State Capitol State Park. Hoopla is the premier 3x3 basketball event in Oregon. For information visit oregonhoopla.com.

Sunday, August 4 - Thursday, August 8
Countryside Christian Church, 5775 McLeod Lane NE, Vacation Bible School, singing, Bible education, interactive learning, recreational activities, free to register (countrysidechristianchurch.org).

Monday, August 5 - Friday, August 9
Enlightened Theatrics presents its 2019 Youth Summer Camp, featuring scenes and musical numbers from Honk Jr! Camp runs from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. every day with a recital at 6 p.m. on Friday night. enlightenedtheatrics.org.

Keizer Christian Church Bible Adventure Week (VBS) "To Mars and Beyond." 6945 Wheatland Rd. N. 503-393-6843.

Tuesday, August 6
National Night Out. Block parties throughout Keizer to foster neighborhood security. 6 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, August 7
Bingo at Keizer/Salem Area Seniors, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.50. Chance to win monetary prizes, free game cards, and daubers.

Friday, August 9
Jesus Our Jubilee Church presents Friday Night Flicks on the 2nd and the last Friday each month. The family-friendly movies are open to the community. Popcorn (free refills) and drinks are for sale. 7 - 9 p.m. at Jesus Our Jubilee Church, Baker Plaza, 128 Chemawa Road N.

Saturday, August 10
Free Summer Concert Series presents rock band JFK. Keizer Rotary Amphitheatre at Keizer Rapids Park. Concert starts at 6:30 p.m. No outside food or beverage. No pets allowed in amphitheatre.

Community BBQ at John Knox Presbyterian Church, 452 Cummings Lane N, Keizer, at 5 p.m.

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THIS WEEK'S MOVIE TIMES

Late Night (R)
Fri 9:00, Sat 8:15, Sun 4:30

Avengers: End Game (PG-13)
Fri 12:45, 5:45, 8:15
Sat 2:00, 5:45, 8:05
Sun 1:40, 5:10

John Wick: Chapter 3 (R)
Fri 5:50, 9:15 Sat 9:10
Sun 6:30, 8:35

Godzilla (PG-13)
Fri 4:10, Sat 11:50, 5:30

Secret Life of Pets 2 (PG)
Fri 12:30, 2:15, 4:00
Sat 12:20, 2:10, 4:00
Sun 12:00, 2:30

Men in Black: Intn'l (PG-13)
Fri 6:45
Sat 2:15, 6:00
Sun 5:20, 8:55

X-Men: Dark Phoenix (PG-13)
Sun 7:45

Detective Pikachu (PG)
Fri 1:20, Sat 12:00, Sun 12:40

Shazam (PG-13)
Fri 3:20, Sun 2:45

Breakthrough (PG)
Sun 12:15

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CASCADE,
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"Our success with Cascade Farm and Outdoor in Coos Bay set our sights on other opportunities—we'll be a great fit for Keizer and the greater Salem area," said Bi-Mart President Rich Truett.

The new store, located in the old Roth's building at 5013 River Road N., will focus on ranch and farm supplies, feed, equine supplies, lawn and garden equipment, sporting goods, pet supplies and outdoor apparel. Departments include: automotive, sporting goods, hardware, lawn and garden, pet food and supplies, clothing, farm and ranch, equine and livestock care, footwear, outdoor power equipment, home, and grocery.

"We have name brands that customers won't necessarily find in a discount store like Bi-Mart," Leber said. "There's also a larger selection. We have a sporting goods section in Bi-Mart locations, but the one customers find at Cascade is much more extensive."

On the whole, the company tries to avoid overlap in the items the two stores offer. "About 85 percent of the products we have in Cascade are unique to these stores," Leber said.

Store hours will be 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday 9 to 6 p.m.



Cascade employees apply price tags to a selection of boots inside the new store. KEIZERTIMES/Eric A. Howald

YOUTH: 'I had 48 hours to figure out my entire life'

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Thornton said they barely saw their dad, so, in addition to contributing to the household income, she also played mom for her younger brothers.

"I'd have to wake up at six in the morning to make sure the house was clean and my brothers went to school."

Things weren't much better the other weeks either. For the past five years, Thornton's mom struggled with addiction to opioids and alcohol. "Me and my older sister basically had to raise our siblings," Thornton said.

In the eighth grade, her mom moved the family.

"We moved to Texas because my mom got a divorce and she met a new guy and his family lived in Texas," Thornton said.

Shortly after the move, Thornton dropped out of school, "I dropped out my freshman year to raise my siblings. Before that we had to stay at a friend's house to another friend's house to another friend's house," she said.

Teen homelessness typically takes on the form of couch surfing at friend's houses since the streets are not safe.

Because of her mom's struggles with addiction, Thornton learned to not get too comfortable.

"Nothing really worked out," she said.

The summer between her freshmen and sophomore year her mom moved the family to Oregon. Her mom had another baby, a girl, who lived in Texas with her dad after her mother and siblings moved.

"We moved out here with my grandparents while she went to rehab," Thornton said.

Her mom began to do better and decided to move the family to Oregon permanent-

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"Things were good for a while, she was saving up a bunch of money, she was going to get a house, everything was good," Thornton said. For about a year they lived here peacefully, slowly building their lives back up.

After the death of Thornton's uncle, the family found themselves in an all too familiar spot, motherless.

"She would come home for maybe two days and then disappear for weeks at a time," Thornton said.

"We would get calls randomly 'oh she's in jail,' so we'd have to come pick her up."

"We were only supposed to be here for two months but I've almost been here for three years," she added with a laugh.

When her mom fell off the wagon, Thornton and her siblings moved in with her grandparents.

"That wasn't the best either," she said. Though she quickly added, "Things could've been a lot worse."

At the end of this past school year, Thornton's grandparents insisted that her mom take responsibility for her children despite her continued drinking. She moved the family back to Texas.

Most of the family that is.

"I decided to stay out here because I knew if I went I wouldn't be able to graduate," she said.

Only one person in her family has graduated high school, Thornton wants to be the second — a goal that proved to be harder than she expected when her grandparents moved to Colorado.

"Basically, I had 48 hours to figure out my entire life. I was only 17, I had no idea what to do," she said.

She had to find a place to live, a job, and a plan for school or finish her senior year in Colorado.

"I was lucky to find my friend whose family is letting me stay there," she said. The family agreed to let her live with them until graduation.

"Even though I'm not their actual child they've treated me a lot better than my mom has, ever."

— Kristél Thornton

ly think is an option for me anymore because I don't have money to go," she said. "School is the only thing I'm relying on, to get good grades and get scholarships." She didn't sound hopeful.

That said, if she could go to college, she would want to be social worker or a nurse. She's determined to use her experience for good.

"Even when the school found out about my situation, I know people who are in a similar situation, they don't care," she said.

Repeatedly she said she doesn't think the community cares enough about people in her situation.

"I feel like no one really cares, I feel like it should be a bigger deal, even though my situation isn't as bad as other peoples, there's other people who's situation is a lot worse and no one seems to acknowledge it."

I know I'm lucky because I have a family who took me in, there's so many people, especially at our school, who go through this all the time," she said.

Several times she mentioned her situation isn't as bad as some others.

"There are people that live literally under bridges so I feel like it's not that bad," she joked while reiterating her gratitude for the family that took her in.

Though Thornton is grateful for the people who supported her, she strongly feels that there should be more support for people in similar, or worse, situations.

"It should be a bigger deal, there should be more help, and I'm not talking about just me," she said. "You have to figure out everything on your own and I feel like it shouldn't be that way."

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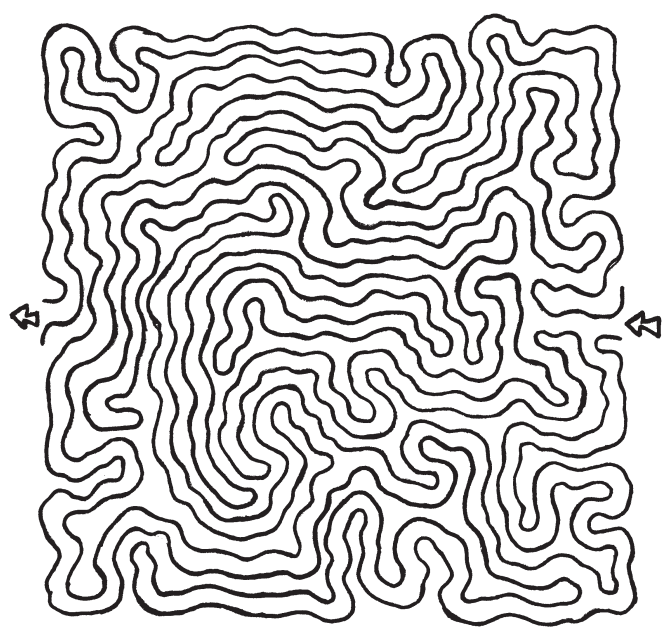
5 YEARS AGO
Oregon native ready to rock RIVERfair
Brady Goss knows a thing or two about performing outdoors during the summer. The 24-year-old Oregon native will do so again from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 as headline musical act during the seventh annual RiverFAIR at Keizer Rapids Park.

10 YEARS AGO
Local firms find it pays to be EarthWISE
A handful of area businesses are wising up to sustainability and environmental stewardship.

15 YEARS AGO
Probes study conditions in two city wells
A Tualatin company began monitoring two city wells this week for potential sources of contaminants.

20 YEARS AGO
Blockbuster coming to town
BlockbusterVideo the nation's largest video chain, is coming to Keizer with plans to open in November.

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Maze by Jonathan Graf of Keizer

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